

# Canine STEM Research in London, UK

**Project Description:** Study abroad in London, UK, where I worked at the Royal Veterinary College, one of the most prestigious veterinary schools in the world. I was able to do research on a project that used accelerometers to measure dog behavior, and finish by writing a research paper.

## What did I learn?

- Living abroad in a large, diverse city
- Cooking my own food
- Traveling in Europe and the UK
- Creating a research study
- Writing a formal research article
- Defending research in a formal presentation setting
- Public transportation



## Favorite parts!

- Roast dinner
- Dogs
- France/Switzerland trip
- Women's Football World Cup
- Double decker buses
- Fish and chips
- Camden Market
- London Pride



## How was I transformed?

- My first time living alone was in a foreign country, which caused me to become very independent
- I am now better at budgeting after living in an expensive city for two months
- I am looking to go to an international veterinary school
- I probably will not go into research in the future
- I got more into politics, because there was a lot of political turmoil while I was there
- Traveling has become one of the largest parts of my life
- I am a lot better at dealing with long transit times and time management in general

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**STEP Project Category:** Education Abroad

**Major:** Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering

**Minor:** Animal Pre-Veterinary Medicine

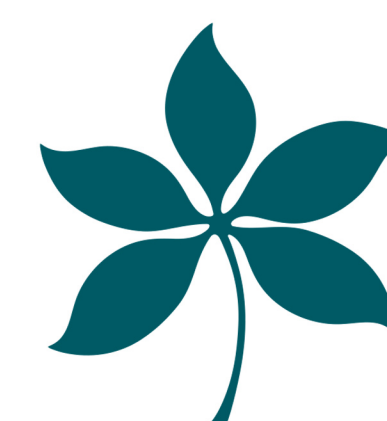


## Why did I select this project?

- Prestigious veterinary school
- Traveling
- Canine research experience
- Learn more about foreign schools
- Sensor research
- English culture



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